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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to make of record the enclosed items, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to fully consider the items and independently ascertain their teaching before issuance of the next action, and to make them of record in the file. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Of the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449, the following are believed to be the most pertinent:

- Intel Corporation, Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, *passim* (1997)

The Examiner is requested to independently ascertain the teaching and evaluate the relevance of each item cited on the Form 1449.

For any item listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 for which a copy is not already made of record in this application, a copy was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in application Serial No. 09/626,325, filed July 26, 2000, Yates et al., Computer With Two Operating Systems.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

At page 2, line 7, replace "by" with --in--.

At page 9, lines 1-2, change "for translating address references is" to --translates address references--.

At page 53, line 13, after the word "If" insert --a page's--

At page 54, line 26, replace "the EPC.EIP" with --EPC.EIP--.

At page 74, lines 17, 18 and 19, replace "EIP" with --EPC.EIP--.

At page 86, line 7-8, replace "the operating system" with --X86 operating system--.

At page 86, line 11, replace "operating" with --X86 operating--.

At page 123, line 3, replace "the EPC.EIP" with --EPC.EIP--.

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the specification are directed to correcting minor grammatical errors, and to provide additional clarity. They introduce no new matter.

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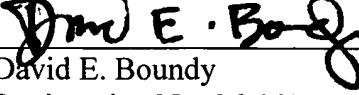
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Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account 50-0324, Order No. 30585/29.

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